

Evangelism: lives **connected** by listening

Out and About

- Radyr Methodist Church makes a point of getting out of their building to meet new people.
- Delivering 'Welcome' boxes to new residents, distributing daffodils at Easter, giving Christingles at Christmas: these all create opportunities for listening and for conversation.
- Being out and about establishes stepping stones into the wider community.



Invitation

- Personal invitation is the best way of engaging with people.
- What can we invite people to that creates opportunity to listen to them and start a conversation?
- **Sofas not stages:** An invitation to sit on a sofa and talk about being 'lost in wonder'.

Talking about God

- If we start new conversations, sooner or later someone will ask about our faith.
- We can practise doing this within our church community – on Sundays and at coffee mornings or house groups.
- There are booklets and courses to help us (for example the *Everyone an Evangelist* course from the Methodist Church).

